

Remarks

Claims 1-49 were pending and are subject to a restriction requirement. Group I includes claims 1-14 and 46-49 while Group II includes claims 15-45. Applicants hereby elect Group II claims 15-45. Furthermore, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-14 and 46-49 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Conclusion

Applicants assert that the application including claims 15-45 is now in condition for allowance. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks above and further request that a Notice of Allowability be provided. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,

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